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Re: NO PARK LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT FOR 5 NIGHTS IN A ROW!!

Debbie Wehbe <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 11:58 AM

To: Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>

Cc: Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]>, Jose Monge <jose.monge@lacity.org>, Juan Benitez <juan.benitez@lacity.org>, Catherine Landers <catherine.landiers@lacity.org>, dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>, Ferris Wehbe <[REDACTED]>, Monica Carrera David & <[REDACTED]>, Jordan Paul <32285@lapd.online>

Albert,

Thank you for your kind comments regarding Craig Desilva and his work for our De Longpre Park. It's wonderful to have the institutional memory of our Hollywood Sentinels (and all the work we did to rescue the park and the neighborhood beginning in the early 1990's)

Craig continues to carry on the good fight for DeLongpre Park. Yes, he embodies Virginia Sharon in many ways.

Your efforts over the many years are remembered and appreciated!!

Debbie Wehbe

For information only:

Charter Member, Hollywood Sentinels

Founder, Hollywood Schoolhouse

Commissioner for the Central Area, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners

Sent from my iPhone

Debbie Wehbe
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On Nov 14, 2017, at 7:25 AM, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:

We spoke to the Electrician Supervisor. I briefed him on the current situation. The problem is related to the timer. He is sending an electrician this morning.

Albert Torres

Captain

Park Rangers

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On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 6:15 AM, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

Albert and Jose :

Your personal efforts and follow up are appreciated!

Craig :

Teamwork makes things happen.

Thank You for being our extra pair of eyes !

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On Nov 13, 2017, at 10:16 PM, CRAIG DESILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

And an apology to you Jose , I see you sent me an email at 10 am this morning that I missed saying you would check into this. I do appreciate knowing you responded, only sorry I hadn't seen it.

None the less, I had hoped the situation would have been rectified by this evening being so many days without.

In the end, it appears Albert, & Yourself as well as the Parks and Rec team seem to have it in order.

Thank you , will keep an eye out for lights to be on tomorrow evening .

Craig

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On Nov 13, 2017, at 8:12 PM, Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org> wrote:

Craig,

I'll check on the work order to return the park lights back on, first thing in the morning. Your writing sparks memories of the Hollywood Sentinels, an incredible group under the leadership of Virginia Sharon, Thanks for letting us know.

Albert

Albert Torres

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On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 7:39 PM, CRAIG SILVA <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Albert, Sophia, Juan,

I sent an email out last week to both Catherine Landers and to Jose Monge regarding the upcoming Holiday weekend and the NEED to get the De Longpre Park Lights turned back ON!

To no avail did I get a response from either Catherine Landers, or Jose Monge, however at least Jose had spoken to me the first time I called him more than a week and a half ago about the same issue, and then immediately corrected the issue.

By end of last week, we were back to having NO LIGHTS in De Longpre Park. THIS IS NOT OK. This time, no response from Jose either, so I assumed this was being put to the side, hence this additional email to you 3, Albert, Sophia, and Juan, and all CC'd.

The Park had been deemed a Priority Park quite some time ago due to drug activity, (Use and Sale of), Street worker activity, (hookers both straight and Trans), and a plethora of other issues including assaults and vandalism of residents cars around the park. Not addressing a safety issue

such as security lighting, etc. in a Public City Park being kept open til 10:30 PM 7 days a week, is a MAJOR CITY LIABILITY!

Ask the LAPD, Paul Jordan is copied on this email as he is on all my emails of this nature, because he works Tirelessly on keeping the Park and the neighborhood safe and as Crime Free as possible all day long during his shifts. .

I spent many years participating in CPAB meetings as the CHNC C0 Chair of Public Safety, and I can near to guarantee this will be a bigger issue if not addressed immediately, tomorrow by the latest.

If Jose Monge was able to get it done the first time the lights were not going on, what is the issue now? The Field Deputy told a fellow constituent she was handling it, did you people get an email or call from Catherine Landers?

Catherine, did you call or email them?

In the Last 4 days, I have seen a resurgence of Condoms and Condom wrappers around the parameter of the park that I have cleaned up, and more trash than I usually pick up daily, (remember folks, there are 3 schools within the immediate area, a daycare directly across from the Park on June, etc. etc.).

Need I say more about the DANGER of this activity reemerging after years and years of hard work by people like myself, The Carrera's The Wehbe's , Paul Jordan Beatrice Girmala, etc. etc.
We the stakeholders all do this in addition to our own careers, taking care of our families, etc.

If Catherine Landers told a fellow constituent " She was on it" this morning, then Why wasn't it fixed today? Yet here we are on day 5 of NO LIGHTS ON IN THE PARK In the evening. By no action being taken for 5 days there is a message being rapidly sent to the transient community that this is a sure bet area to get away with Crime.

We the community are all frustrated and disappointed that this is how we are spending our down time after a hefty work day
Please respond in timely manner.

Respectfully and with regard,

Craig DeSilva & Fellow Stakeholders/ community members.
De Longpre Park Neighborhood Alliance.